

PRAYER CONCERNS

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Pray for the safety of all our troops.

December 15: Andy Grose, Patsy Paxton, Lannie Ballard

December 8: Priscilla Jamison & Family (death of Don Jamison)

December 1: Bob Smith (Clyde Keen's brother-in-law), Alice Coomer (Clyde Keen's sister)

November 24: Lib Bowyer, Sylvia McCullough, Phyllis Puckett

Remember Our Shut-Ins...

At Home: Dot Fuller, Bonnie Slater, Maxine Smiley, Barbara Vaughan

Bright View Baldwin Park: Harry Carter

English Meadows: Dr. Charles E. O'Roark

Havenwood: Kenton Nicely

Kendal: Wilson Bowyer, Roberta Grist

Shenandoah: Peggy Lewis

The Palmettos: Joan Huff

Community-Wide Christmas Dinner

Today immediately following our worship service, First Baptist Church of Lexington cordially invites you to attend their Community-Wide Christmas Dinner and Pastor's Birthday Celebration. They are located at 103 North Main Street. For more information please contact the church (463-4854). All are invited!

Youth Group (6th - 12th grade)

Join us today at 1:00 pm for our Youth Christmas Party at Thomas Smals home (2337 S. Church Avenue, Covington, VA 24426). Lunch will be provided and **everyone is asked to bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift to exchange.** Hope to see you there!

Youth Group will NOT meet Wednesday, December 18 or 25.

Christmas Eve Service

It has been a Manly tradition to gather with family and friends on Christmas Eve for a service of carols and special music. **Please let Pastor Mike or the church office (463-4181) know if your family would like to sing a Christmas hymn!**

Bible Readings

The Bible Readings for the week of **December 16 - 20:** Monday: Nehemiah 8:10, Tuesday: Psalm 100, Wednesday: Romans 12:9-21, Thursday: 1 Peter 1:8, Friday: Luke 2:8-10.

Backpack Ministry

Packing backpacks this **Wednesday at 10:00 am** will Debbie Fox, Erin Kneer, Jan Meador and Mary Carol Moore. Bobbie Canfield will deliver them.

Meador-Steele Handbell Choir

The Meador-Steele Handbell Choir will be ringing during the **11:00 am** worship service on **Sunday, December 22.**

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed **Tuesday, December 24 - Thursday, December 26** for Christmas.

Community Carol Sing

Sunday, December 29 at 5:00 pm Lexington Presbyterian Church will host a community carol sing.

Church Offering Envelopes

The 2020 Church Offering Envelopes are available and located on the table outside of the choir room.

Wise Men's Journey

You may have noticed that the Wise Men are located on a window sill. This represents the fact that they were not present for the birth of Jesus but arrived at a later time. Each Sunday they will make their way around the sanctuary until they finally arrive at the manger on January 5.

International Mission Offering

Remember, as you give to our International Missions **Goal of \$2,500** you can chose which Baptist Missionaries and Mission projects you wish to support. Your gifts will help us reach our International Missions Offering goal. Let us generously give so that others may hear the good news of God's love!

Rockbridge Area Relief Association

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